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**Utility Patent Application Transmittal**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Title: Method and System for Securely Timestamping Digital Data

1. ☒ Fee Calculation (see Box 14)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages - 18
  - Description
  - Claims
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) - (9 Figures) Total Sheets - 9
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages - 2
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Unexecuted
  - c. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 12 completed)
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in  
the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
7. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations ☐
8. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
9. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard *(Should be specifically itemized)*
10. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*
11. ☐ Other:

12. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior Application No. filed  
Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon which a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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14. FEE CALCULATION:

						AMOUNT
1.	BASIC FILING FEE					\$710.00
2.	EXTRA CLAIM FEES					
				Extra Claims	Fee Paid	
	Total Claims	24	-	20	= 4 x \$18 =	\$72.00
	Independent Claims	5	-	3	= 2 x \$80 =	\$160.00
	Multiple Dependent					\$270
3.	Other:					\$
	Subtotal					\$942.00
4.	Fees Reduced by 1/2 for Small Entity Status					- 50%
5.	Recording Patent Assignment					-
	TOTAL					\$471.00

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